

Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP)  
**Developing Recommendations - Managing Recreation on the Madison River**  
**Madison River Citizen Advisory Committee (MCAC) – Meeting #Four**

August 21, 2012 4:00 – 8:30 PM (Public Comments 5:00 – 5:20)  
EI Western Conference Room, Ennis, Montana

**PROCESS OBJECTIVES**

**Within the Advisory Committee's Charter, develop consensus recommendations around the following 4 tasks:**

1. Review and assess river recreation information and existing conditions on the Madison River.
2. Identify and describe desirable or acceptable recreation conditions for the Madison River.
3. Identify and describe conditions that would warrant implementation of various management actions.
4. Develop a list of those management actions (less restrictive to more restrictive).

**SESSION OBJECTIVES**

- Move forward on the collaborative process.
- Affirm the calendar; prep for the September MCAC meeting.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

- Session objectives and agenda review; “housekeeping”; MCAC introductions for the observers
- One pertinent piece – that’s new – from your traplines
- Quick review of new data – how will it be helpful in this process?
- Moving forward on the collaborative process:
  - Quick reminder about Interests; affirming agreement on Guiding Principles
  - Finalizing “desired” recreation conditions; describing/finalizing what is meant by “acceptable” conditions
  - Identifying/exploring/coming to tentative agreement on possible “triggers”/conditions that might warrant a change in management from what’s currently in place
  - What might be appropriate specificity/measurement related to those “triggers”?
- Thinking out loud about “less to more restrictive” management actions
- So far, where do we have tentative agreement?
- “Bullet points” from this meeting
- Prepping for the September 26, 27 MCAC meeting in Bozeman:
  - Times; location
  - Homework; data needs
  - Expected agenda items
- As far as we know... finalizing the calendar